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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR IMPROVING
CARDIAC FUNCTION IN HEARTS
Inventors: Cyril J. SCHWEICH, Jr. et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 83 pages, including 12 independent claims and 77 claims total.
2. Drawings - 21 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1 - 54).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Myocor, Inc. (3 pages).
5. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern (2 pages).
6. A check for \$1,284 representing a \$380 filing fee, \$864 for additional claims, and \$40 for recording the Assignment.

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This application is a continuation-in-part of pending prior application Serial No. 09/124,286, filed July 28, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of pending prior application Serial No. 08/933,456, filed September 18, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of pending prior application Serial No. 08/778,277, filed January 2, 1997. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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